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Issue Date:

02/11/2015

Effective Date:

07/01/2014

Purpose:

To update employment services staff of a change regarding how the CalWORKs Welfare-To-Work (WTW) program hourly participation requirements are determined and to reformat CPG section 10-300.

Background:

Recipients must participate a minimum number of participation hours in the WTW Program as a condition of eligibility for CalWORKs, unless exempt per CPG 10-020.A.2.

Policy Change:

WTW hourly participation requirements are determined by an average per week during the month, rather than by a weekly minimum.

Summary of Changes:

CPG Sections 10-300.A through 10-300.F were consolidated from six to four CPG sections. Reference 10-300.A through 10-300.D. References in CPG to the previous links are obsolete and staff may reference changes detailed below:

Is reformatted and located
<u>10-300.B</u>
Monthly Progress Report (MPR)
Reformatted
Removed AMPR references.
 Added ES will submit supporting MPR excel documents to the
WTW QA Unit Staff.
Removed 'WTW Activities' section and replaced with reference
to Outcome Objectives as described in the updated 10-300.C
and Processing Guide 10-300.C.1.
10-300.C
Welfare-To-Work (WTW) Employment Services Performance Measure
Outcome Objectives
Reformatted
Moved objective qualifications to <u>Processing Guide 10-300.C.1</u> .
Processing Guide 10-300.C.1
Added instruction on how to calculate each MPR objective.
Streamlined the definitions of the numerator/denominator to
reference applicable CPG sections.
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10-300.B
Monthly Progress Report (MPR)

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MPR/Retention of	Reformatted
Documentation/Data Validation	 Removed 'Exceptions to the AMPR', as ES contractor self-reports via the MPR. Added clarification that contractors will adhere to Documentation and Reporting Requirements outlined in CPG 10-300.A. 10-300.C Welfare-To-Work (WTW) Employment Services Performance Measure Outcome Objectives
10-300.D	Processing Guide 10-300.C.1
Matrix	Welfare-To-Work (WTW) Employment Services Performance Measure Outcome Objectives-Added to provide procedural instructions regarding calculating outcome objectives. • Reformatted • Moved objective qualifications to Processing Guide 10-300.C.1.
10-300.E	<u>10-300.A</u>
WTW Activity Documentation and Reporting Requirements	Welfare-To-Work (WTW) Activity Documentation and Reporting Requirements-Reformatted. • Reformatted • Added regular attendance and satisfactory progress as part of educational documentation requirements
	 Processing Guide 10-300.A1 Welfare-To-Work (WTW) Activity Documentation and Reporting Requirements Added to provide procedural instructions regarding documentation and reporting requirements. Removed instruction that participation hours are a weekly minimum. Added instruction that participation hours are averaged (monthly hours/4.33) Removed Job Search Log, Form 06-117, as a source of documentation for ERE and ERT activities. Changed JCL/JSN/ SUS activities to Job Search Core/JS less than 50%/JS equal or more than 50% activities to align with CW Program Memo No. 14-18 WTW Activity Changes in CalWIN. Added clarification that if ECM is unable to verify hours worked in cross-over months, the hours must be excluded. Added Supportive Service Review to include the evaluation of ancillary and transportation needs, as well as potential Overpayments/Underpayments. Added details of required case comment elements. Added details regarding the AMPR as a tool that may assist ES in tracking objectives. It is no longer a required report as ES contractors self report via the MPR.

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	Processing Guide 10-300.A.2 Welfare-To-Work (WTW) Activity Documentation and Reporting Requirements-Calculating Average Weekly Hours Added to provide procedural instructions regarding calculating participation hours per ACL 14-80. All references to weekly (not averaged) participation requirements are obsolete and CPG sections containing this information are in the process of being updated.	
10-300.F Quality Assurance	10-300.D Welfare-To-Work (WTW) Employment Services Quality Assurance	
Reviews-Employment	Reviews	
Services	Pending reformat	

Impacts:

Automation: None

Forms and Document Capture: None

Programs Affected: Welfare-To-Work (WTW)

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Quality Control: None

References: ACL 14-80

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